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Title: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING CATALYST AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING SAME
Appl. No.: 09/985,793
Filing Date: November 06, 2001
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Art Unit: 1754

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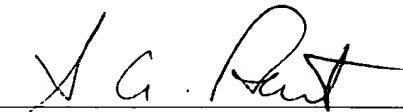
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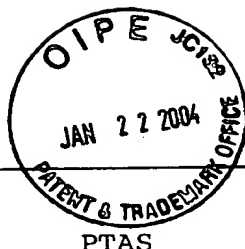
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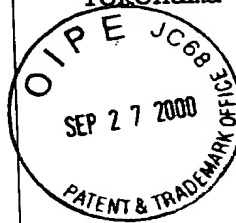
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